

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES**

Wednesday, February 28, 2006

9:00 a.m.

Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Family and Children Services was called to order by **Representative Stahl**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Stahl, Pearce, Vander Veen, Hoogendyk, Sheen, Clack, Spade, Polidori and Lemmons, Jr.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None.

Representative Hoogendyk moved to adopt the minutes of the **February 15, 2006** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Polidori**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Stahl opened the floor for a presentation by the Michigan Department of Human Services on the Fair Market Contracting of Therapists.

PRESENTERS:

Tammy Jakus, on behalf of Ron Hicks, Legislative Liaison for the Michigan Department of Human Services, gave opening remarks.

Helen Weber, Director of Office of Contracts and Rate Setting, Michigan Department of Human Services.

Earl and Judy Kranz, testified on their personal experience with a Department of Human Services caseworker and their assigned therapist.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:38 a.m.

Representative John Stahl, Chair
House Standing Committee on Family and Children Services
Malika Abdur-Rashid
Committee Clerk
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1 Hour 38 Minutes